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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Stewart M. Kume** Confirmation No.: 7770
Serial No.: 09/655,232 Examiner: M. Mendez
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Docket No.: 1001.1726102 Customer No.: 28075
For: **METHODS OF USING AN INTRAVASCULAR BALLOON CATHETER IN
COMBINATION WITH AN ANGIOSCOPE**

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached RCE, originally set to expire on April 30, 2004 and previously extended one (1) month to expire on May 30, 2004, be extended for an additional two (2) month to now expire on July 30, 2004. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, including \$110 in extension fees, had been filed May 27, 2004. Therefore, the amount of fees now due is \$840, and is attached hereto. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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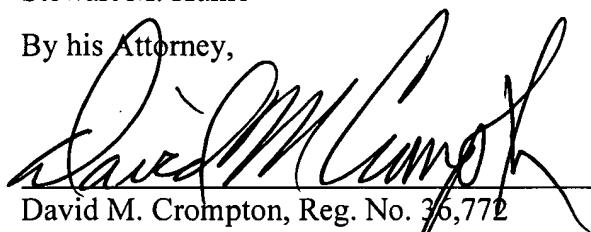
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